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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICAL CABLES COATED WITH CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003. This Amendment is filed timely (June 21 being a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for producing electrical cables comprising an electric conductor coated with an insulating layer of cross-linked polyethylene, in which a polyethylene granulate is mixed with a liquid silane-containing cross-linking agent, the granulate mixture thus prepared is melted in an extruder and extruded onto the electrical conductor, and the extruded

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